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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4585

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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS SHUM, AR
SUBJECT PRISONERS IN CORDOBA PENITENTIARY

REF: STATE 040427

ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL AMB CONTACTED MININTERIOR
HARGUINDEGUY WHO REPLIED TO INFO REQUESTED AS
FOLLOWS:

1. IT IS "RIDICULOUS AND ABSURD" THAT ANY
PRISONER SERVING UNDER PEN OR REGULAR JUDICIAL
SYSTEM WOULD EVER BE EXECUTED. HE STRESSED
ARGENTINA NOW A "A FULLY CIVILIZED COUNTRY" AND
THAT EXECUTIONS "WENT OUT WITH THE DAYS OF THE
INDIANS".
2. HARGUINDEGUY CONFIRMED HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR
WITH CASES MENTIONED IN REFTEL BUT WOULD CHECK
THEM OUT AND INFORM AMB.
3. HARGUINDEGUY ASSURED THE AMBASSADOR THAT ALL
PRISON HELP HAD BEEN FULLY INSTRUCTED THAT NO
PERSON SHOULD BE ABUSED, HARASSED AND MUCH LESS
TORTURED. THAT ALL PRISONS ARE BEING CAREFULLY
MONITORED.

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4. IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED BY GOA IT
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY CABLED.
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